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SUBJECT: LEBANON WILL NOT ATTEND ARAB LEAGUE CENTRAL
BOYCOTT MEETING

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Classified By: Ambassador Jeffrey Feltman for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (C) No one from the Lebanese Government will attend the upcoming meeting of the Arab League boycott in Damascus, Minister of Economy and Trade Sami Haddad told Ambassador and Econoff on November 1, 2007. During the meeting, he called the GOL's Israeli Boycott Office in his Ministry to verify this. Haddad volunteered that during the past six or seven months he has been working quietly to remove the names of ships that have been routinely added to the Lebanese list for violating the boycott in the past. He has also prevented the addition of any new ships to the list.
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